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ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Patentees respectfully request reconsideration of the March 3, 2006 decision of the USPTO to deny their Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322.

Submitted herewith is a copy of PTO-892 which accompanied the Office Action of July 17, 2002. As can be clearly seen, the Examiner did not provide a numerical reference number for item (O) of the PTO-892. The Office Action of July 17, 2002 was accompanied, however, by copies of the references cited by the Examiner in PTO-892. A copy of the front page of reference (O) is enclosed herewith. This reference is clearly identified as JP 2000-232036, dated August 22, 2000.

Patentees further enclose a copy of the English language abstract of the above reference, obtained from the Japanese Patent Office website. This abstract also clearly identifies the reference in question as JP 2000-232036, dated August 22, 2000.

Patentees note that nowhere in the Office Action dated July 17, 2002 did the Examiner refer to reference (O) by its numerical identifier. Therefore, Patentees do not understand why item (56) of the issued patent, U.S. 6,989,289, recites "JP 02002320364". The identification of item (O) of the PTO-892 of July 17, 2002 as "JP 02002320364" is clearly incorrect and

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presumably resulted from USPTO error during the printing of the present patent. An online search of "JP 02002320364" yields zero results as "JP 02002320364" does not exist.

In view of the above comments, Patentees respectfully request reconsideration of their Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 dated February 22, 2006. A copy of the Request for Certificate of Correction accompanies along with Form PTO-1050 in duplicate.

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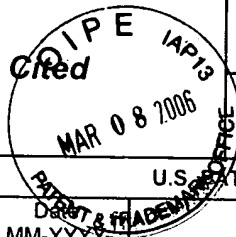
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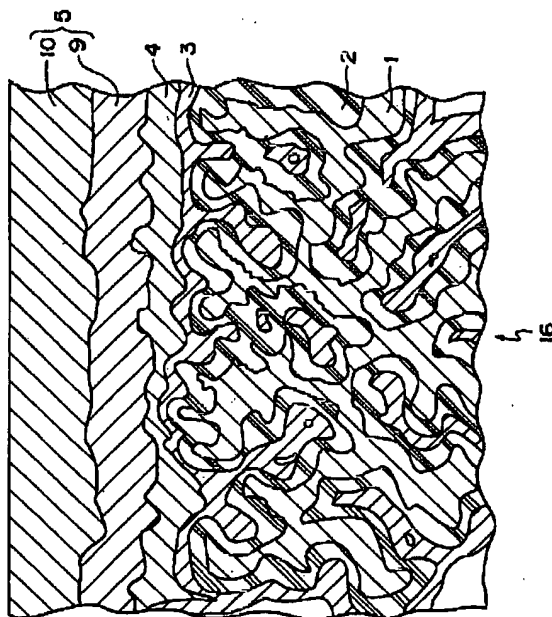
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(54)【発明の名称】 固体電解コンデンサの製造方法

(57)【要約】

【課題】 低減されたESRを有する固体電解コンデンサを生産性よく製造することができる固体電解コンデンサの製造方法を提供する。

【解決手段】 導電性ポリマー粒子を含有する懸濁液に該導電性ポリマーの基本単位であるモノマーを添加して重合液を調製し、誘電体層2を介して電解質層3が形成されている陽極導体1を、重合液に浸漬して、該電解質層3上に導電性ポリマー粒子を含有する導電性高分子層4を形成した。





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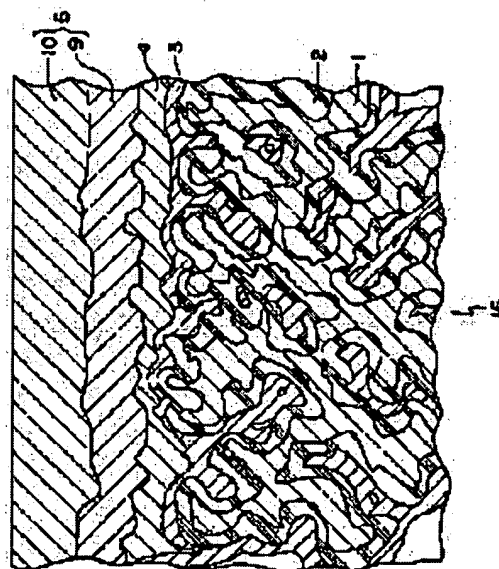
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(54) MANUFACTURE OF SOLID ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To improve the productivity of a solid electrolytic capacitor by reducing the ESR by forming a conductive high polymer layer by dipping an anode conductor in a polymeric liquid prepared by adding a monomer to a suspension containing conductive polymer particles.

SOLUTION: Chemically formed sintered pellets are obtained by chemically forming dielectric layers 2 on the surfaces of fine sintered particles 1 of tantalum which is a valve metal by using the particles 1 as anode conductors. After the pellets are dipped in a monomer solution, solid electrolyte layers 3 of a conductive macromolecular polymer are formed on the surfaces of the dielectric layers 2 in the pores of the pellets. Then conductive high polymer layers 4 composed of EDT polymer are formed on the surfaces of the electrolyte layers 3 by repeating a step of dipping the pellets carrying the electrolyte layers 3 in a suspension prepared by adding EDT to the suspension after adjustment by



polymerizing, for example, ethylene dioxythiophene with EDT, a step of pulling out the pellets, and a step of making EDT polymerization. Since the high polymer layers 4 have uneven surfaces formed of conductive polymer particles, the joint surfaces of the layers 4 which come into contact with cathode conductor layers 5 formed on the layers 4 increase and the ESR is reduced.

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

On the front page of the patent, right column of item (56), Foreign Patent Documents, please replace

"JP 020002320364 * 8/2000" with
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The above listed error apparently arose due to PTO mistakes. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request, in duplicate.

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Consideration has been given to your request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction, for the above – identified patent under the provisions of CFR 1.322.

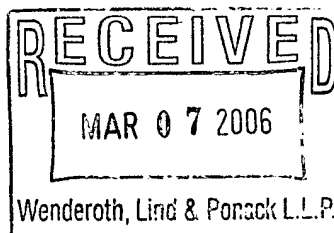
Inspection of the application for the patent reveals that item [56] is printed in accordance with the record. Therefore being no fault on the Patent and Trademark Office, It has no authority to issue a certificate of correction under the provision of 1.322.

In view of the forgoing, your request in this matter, is hereby denied.

Future written correspondence concerning this matter should be filed and directed to Decisions & Certificates of Correction Branch.

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